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Re Docket # 98N 1038, Irradiation, Processing and Food handling

To Whom it may Concern

I support the advice of the Center for Science that all irradiated foods be labeled as such. The statement should be easily read so that all those like myself who feel that irradation is an important aspect of the food manufacturing process be so notified so that we can avoid the unknowing ingestion of what I feel is an unconstitutional violation of my right to eat what I want. I urge you to place the comments you receive on this on the Internet so that the public be informed about who is participating in this comment process.

Sincerely yours

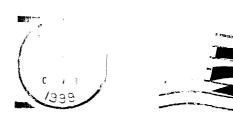
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PS I am a former member of the Science Advisory Board of the EPA \*Carter Administration, 1977-1980

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